

SERMON NOTES

RESCUE BAPTIST CHURCH

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1CORINTHIANS 1:9

God *is* faithful, by whom ye were called unto the fellowship of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord.



WELCOME TO RESCUE BAPTIST CHURCH

"Sinners are welcome at this church. We are a local body of the Lord Jesus Christ. As you spend time with us, you'll soon discover we're an imperfect church, with an imperfect pastor, yet by God's undeserved grace, we preach, believe, and know the perfect gospel of our never-failing Lord Jesus Christ. We call His name Jesus for He shall, (not might, not maybe) but shall save His people from their sins, and every sinner that trusts in Christ is complete in Him, saved to the uttermost" Hebrews 7:25 (copied)

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Sunday Morning Bible Study	10:00 AM
Sunday Morning Worship	11:00 AM
Friday Night Bible Study	7:30 PM

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WORSHIP HYMN	I KNOW WOM I HAVE BELIEVED	PAGE 409
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CLOSING HYMN	I WILL PRAISE HIM	PAGE 525
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Malachi 1:2-3 "I have loved you, saith the Lord. Yet ye say, Wherein hast thou loved us? Was not Esau Jacob's brother? saith the Lord: yet I loved Jacob, and I hated Esau, and laid his mountains and his heritage waste for the dragons of the wilderness."

To the believer, there is nothing shocking about the Lord hating Esau. Esau devalued the birthright's price to nothing more than a bowl of stew. In essence he devalued the promise, of the Christ, that the birthright represented. However, what IS completely shocking is that God would choose to love Jacob. When we bring into account his character, choices, and heart, we are made to acknowledge that this love was all by grace. He was a trickster, supplanter, and liar among other things. How then can he be loved? The answer is the same way, and the only way all God's Elect are loved, in Christ alone. In Christ, God's love for his people is everlasting (Jer. 31:3) and unchangeable (Malachi 3:6). There is one condition to this love, we must be in Christ. Oh, the glorious thought, if we are in Christ now, we have always been in Christ and ever shall be! If God loves us now, he has and always will love us, and nothing can change that! Paul eloquently and assertively declares this in **Romans 8:39 NOTHING... "shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord."**

~Caleb Hickman

ANNOUNCEMENT

- Next Sunday is our Fellowship Dinner
- We will come to *The Lord's Table* (DV)

HIS GLORY - Ephesians 1 v1-14

The Glory of the Triune God is paramount in all things. This Glory is magnified in the electing of a people by the Father in Christ. It is magnified in the saving of that people through the blood of Christ. And it is magnified in the revelation of our Savior, in our new hearts, through the Holy Spirit.

When the child of God is finally brought home, we will forever sing praise to His Glory in perfection and for eternity. ~Pastor Kevin Thacker

How sweet it is to awake every day knowing that God my Savior is on his throne, that he has purposed all that the day shall bring forth, and that he has purposed it for me, for my everlasting good. -Don Fortner

The Full Sum of our Preaching

"The Jews require a sign, and the Greeks seek after wisdom; but WE PREACH CHRIST CRUCIFIED" (1 Cor. 1:22-23).

Times have changed but men have not. Most religionists still seek signs, tongues, feelings, and experiences. The other camp of religionists still seek wisdom, intellectualism, and philosophy. But God's preachers PREACH CHRIST.

They know Christ, love Christ, and desire that others know Him. Such a vast, infinite, and heavenly gospel can never be exhausted; so, we preach Christ today and tomorrow, as our first and last message, and as the full sum of our theology. ~Henry Mahan

A people hungering after righteousness and a preacher anxious to feed their souls will act in sweet harmony with each other when their common subject is Jesus Christ the Lord. ~Scott Richardson

His Truth Marches On

It is to the honor of our Lord Jesus Christ that His cause and His Gospel survive all the sins and follies of His people. Brother Muse once said, "One of the proofs that the Gospel is true is the fact that through the ages it has continued in spite of such poor preaching." Spurgeon wrote, "Taking ministers all round, I find them more likely to destroy than to build up the cause of Christ."

The Master's Kingdom has survived the blunders of His disciples; His wisdom stands in spite of our folly; His power is not lessened by our weakness; and the glory of His righteousness has not been clouded by our unrighteousness.

The King of kings still conquers, using such poor followers and soldiers.

~Henry Mahan